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TRANSPORTATION HAS BEEN FULLY ARRANGED FOR

Arrangements have been made for transportation Thursday for all those who wish to attend the Republican rally to be held at Washington on that evening. The price for the round trip will be but 72 cents.

The local committee in charge of the ticket selling are Dennis A. Oates John H. Moffitt, F. L. Crow, H. S. Piersol, John Jenkins and Kerfoot W. Daly. Tickets for the entire trip can be purrchased from any of these persons any time from now on.

There will be enough cars leave Fifth street at 5:45 o'colck on Thursday afternoon, to accomodate those who wish to go. A special train will leave Finlevyille at 7:00, and will return, leaving Washington immediately after the meeting.

There are expected to be about two hundred go from this place and a large number will come from up the river. Allenport, Speers, Lucyville and California will send delegates, while the Republicans will turn out en masse from Monongahela and other towns north of here. The demonstration it is expected will be the largest ever held in this county.

Charleroi And Belle Vernon Bowling Games

The Charleroi Bowling team defeated the Belle Vernon bunch last night on the Colonial alleys at this place in a game that was full of splits, Belle Vernon having eighteen to Charleroi's twenty-one. Allshouse had high score with 170 and J. Jones high average with 157 2-3.

California plays Charleroi on Wednesday night at the local alleys. The score:

Charleroi			
Stadler	135	130	137
C. O. Jones	118	120	120
Briggs	143	142	150
J. Jones	152	159	162
Allshouse	154	170	124
	702	721	693
Belle Vernon.			
Ferguson	116	108	
	111		339
Ro[illegible]	126	121	
Ebenhock	156	134	107
Kyle	140	153	169
Bowers		124	97
Luce			122
	649	640	654

VIEWERS APPOINTED ON SEWER ASSESSMENT

Upon the petition of the mayor and the presidents of the select and common councils of Monongahela the court appointed F. M. Finley, Finleyville; John W. Ailes, Donora, and T. S. McCurdy, Monongahela, viewers to assess benefits by the reason of the construction of a public sewer in Grant street between Coal and Sheridan streets. The sewer was constructed by the city on the petition of the abutting property owners, and the city has been unable to reach an agreement with them. The viewers were instructed to meet on November 14, and to report to court on or before the first Monday of January, 1909.

George Lumsden is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

Comet May Be Seen Now By Naked Eye

Astronomers, amateurs and otherwise, are taking a deep interest in the comet discovered this month by Professor Morehouse.

Dr. John A. Brashear of Pittsburg, a noted astronomer, said last night, that the new comet has now almost reached its greatest brilliancy. "It is just within reach of the naked eye," said he. "But it is quite difficult to see it, unless one knows just where to look. It presents a beautiful appearance in a good opera glass. It has now a decided nucleus and the tail extends about four times the diameter of the moon away from the nucleus."

Last night the comet was just in a line between the bright star, Vega, and Albireo, the end star in the cross of the constellation Cygnus. A line drawn between these two stars and about half the distance from Albiero fixed the position of the comet. Tonight it will have moved about one degree westward. It will be easily found by following these directions and Dr. Brashear declares it will well repay observation by even the layman, because of its rapid motion among the stars. The comet will reach its greatest brilliancy next Monday night, according to calculations.

YOUNG MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE

Washington, Oct. 27.—N. B. Naher, a young man of Claysville, yesterday pleaded guilty before Justice of the Peace E. N. Dunlap, of the charge of forgery. He was held for court.

Naher was arrested last week by local officers after a search of several months. The bad paper was passed on the A. B. Caldwell company, J. Kaufman and W. S. Guttery. Naher has been arrested on similar charges previously but all former cases had been compromised.

The checks forged amount to about $50, the name of C. A. Gashell being used.

FIRE STILL RAGES AT HAZEL MINE

Canonsburg, Oct. 2.—Contrary to expectations the forces of men which have been constantly at work in the Hazel mine of the Pittsburg Coal company were unable yesterday to extinguish the fire that has raged in the workings since Saturday forenoon. The fire has been under control since Sunday but appears more capable of holding out against the efforts of the men than was at first anticipated.

Since reaching Canonsburg at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, John H. Jones, president of the Pittsburg-Buffalo company, has been in the mine and has not returned to the surface. What sleep the company's president has secured since then he obtained in the mine. He has had direct charge of the relays of men and his meals have been sent in.

It is stated that every engineer and fire boss in the employ of the Pittsburg-Buffalo company has been brought to the Hazel mine and is assisting in the work of wiping out the conflagration.

Last evening at 5 o'clock it was reported in Canonsburg that the last trace of the flames had been quenched. This, however, has been denied again.

Although the company has not given out the loss officially it is estimated between $25,000 and $30,000.

FORCE OF MEN PUT TO WORK

A force of men were at work yesterday at the No. 2 plant of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company rushing the repairs being made there. It is the intention to not lose an hour's time if possible and to employ a force of men night and day. Many were employed cleaning up about the plant Sunday getting ready for the construction work. The machine shop is being pushed rapidly to completion as it must be finished before anything else can be done. Men were also busy working on concrete wall foundations for the grinding department and it is said the plant will be wired with electricity so that men can work night and day on the buildings. Aside from a large portion of the machinery, the roof of Kokomo, Ind. plant will be used for the buildings here. With favorable weather Contractor Dick expects to rush his part of the work and has a large force of men at work.

The company, it is said, expect to cast glass next week and will have it ground and polished at Creighton. This will give employment to quite a few men.—Tarentum News.

Notice.

The Grand Red, White and Blue Masquerade reception will be held in the Bank of Charleroi Hall Saturday evening, Oct. 31. 65t3

MEET TO ORGANIZE COMPANY

A number of the persons interested in the forming of a good fire department at Fayette City met last night and the preliminary steps for the organization of a company were taken. Offices were elected and arrangements were made for a meeting to be held Monday evening of next week when the organization will be perfected.

A motion was made and it carried that a committee be appointed to confer with firemen of Charleroi and other places along the river and learn how their companies are conducted and then pattern after them. The Fayette City people were much pleased with the work of the Charleroi department at the destructive fire last week and it is likely that they will form their company on a similar plan to that on which the local one is conducted.

Fayette City has good equipments and one of the finest water systems along the valley, but have never had the benefits of an up-to-date fire company. Now since the fire last Wednesday at that place the citizens feel the need of a representative company of fire fighters and it was with this purpose in mind that the meeting was held last night.

Get your Hallowe'en costumes at the Rummage Sale 428 Fallowfield avenue. 65t1

CHARLEROI BOY IS INJURED IN GAME

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Booth, the parents of Louis Booth, who left sometime ago for Philadelphia where he entered the navy, of his being injured in a football game. The young man had his arm broken in two places.

CHARGED WITH ROBBING STORE

William Carey and James Larimer, were arrested and at a hearing in Monessen yesterday held for a court trial, on a charge of burglary. The two men are charged with having robbed the store of Mrs. Blotto, on Fourteenth street, Monessen, of some merchandise sometime ago. Larimer is just out of jail after spending several weeks there on a similar charge.

Youngster Plays Well.

Joseph Franks, the young cornet player at the Star theatre, made a hit last night. The lad is but twelve years of age, but is very talented and his work on the cornet last night was very pleasing.

BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY WILL FURNISH RETURNS

The Bell Telephone company is preparing to give out election returns on the night of November 3rd to all subscribers who desire to have connections made and who notify the local Managers on or before October 30th.

On party lines all subsrcibers must agree to have the connections made before the service will be established.

Unusually complete preparations are being made to secure prompt and accurate returns. Special Long Distance wires will connect Pittsburg with Columbus, Ohio, and Charleston, West Virginia, also with 200 election bureaus established for the collection of local returns from Pittsburg and points surrounding, within a radius of 150 miles. A special corps of editors will summarize the returns as received and will prepare the bulletins for distribution. Added to this local system will be service from general bulletin wires making direct connections with the election bureau of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company at New York City, which bureau will receive reports by direct wire from all parts of the United States.

The associated Bell Companies, on the night of election, will have over 30,000 employes engaged in the collection and distribution of returns, and will connect up specially for the occasion over 600,000 miles of Long Distance telephone circuits, beside 50,000 miles of telegraph circuits.

The arrangements made are such that, within five minutes of the completion of a poll in any part of the United States, the news of the results will be in the hands of every one of the 4,000,000 subscribers of the Bell System.

Warning of Burgess Hott For Halloween

While making no statement concerning the observence of Hallowe'en in Charleroi, Burgess Hott warns the youngsters and all who intending to go out for a time on that night to destroy no property. He said "the police do not object to all having a good time, out there must positively be no destruction of property. If there is any infringements of this order the guilty parties must suffer punishment."

PREPARING REPORT FOR PRESIDENT

Washington, Oct. 27.—The committee from the department of justice appointed by direction of President Roosevelt to investigate the delay in the bringing to trial of J. B. F. Rinehart for wrecking the Farmers and Drovers National bank, of Waynesburg, has completed the taking of evidence and is preparing its report for the consideration of the president.

The New Marcelle.

Up at the Casino, the great playhouse of Broadway, New York, Louise Gunning is appearing in Sam S. and Lee Shubert's big production of "Marcelle." The music is making a great hit. The best song in the show has been picked out, and it will be given, words and music complete, with the next issue of The New York Sunday World. Music by arrangement with M. Witmark and Sons. Remember, next Sunday. No extra charge. Order The Sunday World in advance today.

Suits From The Disaster At Darr Mines

Suits for large amounts have been filed in the Pittsburg courts against the Pittsburg Coal company, being claims for damages originating from the Darr mine disaster, on December 19, 1907. The suits are brought by three widows for the death of their husbands.

The sums demanded are: $50,000 by Erni Onifer for the death of her husband, George Onifer; 30,000 by Vittora Pradella, for the death of her husband, Philip Pradella, and $25,000, by Katv Augustino for the death of her husband, Dominick Augustino.

The disaster at the Darr mines was the worst in this immediate section. About nearly two hundred lives were lost. About two weeks before, the mine explosion at Naomi occurred.

GOOD SHOW ON AT THE STAR THEATRE

There was a good show on at the Star theatre last night, and the house was crowded at every performance. Adelaide Walters has a high class act, with her singing, dancing and piano specialty. She made good with a vengeance. Miss Francis Trombell, the girl with the harp was very pleasing. Besides her harp act she had an entertaining performance and the music on the harp merely added to her already replete act. The comedy team of Jules Walters and Louise Lewellyn was about the best that has been seen here this season. They were received with tremendous applause.

Misses Agnes Rosbottom and Alice Riley were visiting friends in Monongahela yesterday.

Charleroi Man Enters Plea Of Guilty Then Changes Mind

John Barnhart, of Charleroi and elsewhere signed a paper signifying his intention of pleading guilty to charges of theft yesterday at Washington, but when he found he was to enter a plea to having taken nine bottles of beer, some clothing and other articles, he withdrew his plea, denying he had anything to do with the theft. He said he understood he was entering a plea to receiving stolen goods. He said he bought a razor for 50 cents from a party, and if the razor was stolen he was guilty of receiving stolen goods. He stated that two men, named Cargo and Duvall, were the ones that had stolen the goods. His story seemed plausable and the court advised him to wait and let a jury hear his story. He was sent up by 'Squire Wilson of Charleroi.

ARGUMENTS IN OLEOMARGERINE CASE IN SUPREME COURT

Three cases against M. M. McDermott, the manager of the Charleroi Product company were heard in the Supreme court at Pittsburg yesterday, all of them being on charges of selling oleomargerine illegally. They originated in this county, where Mr. McDermott was fined for selling oleomargerine with coloring matter. They were appealed to the Superior Court, where the lower court was sustained, and then carried up to Supreme Court.

The principal fight yesterday was over the constitutionality of the act of May 29, 1901. Mr. McDermott's attorneys, Messrs. Underwood, and Maloy, of Washington, and J. M. Haverty, of Pittsburg, claim the act conflicts with article 14, section 1, of the Constitution of the United States; that it prevents a fair and impartial trial; that it is not a valid exercise of the police power of the State; that it is vague and indefinite.

It was maintained that McDermott had bought the oleomargarine as butter; that a sample was taken away without his knowledge; that when he learned of the prosecution he had sold all of the material on hand and was unable to ascertain whether or not it was oleomargarine.

MERCHANTS WILL HAVE ELECTION RETURNS BY WESTERN UNION

The Charleroi Merchants Association will have installed in the rooms in the Kirk and Clark building, on McKean avenue, for election night service for the reporting of election returns throughout the country. The service will be for the use of the members who will gather there on that evening. A banquet will be held and there will be speech making and music. It is expected that a large number will take advantage of this opportunity to promptly learn the returns of the election.

Viewers Say Boroughs Cannot Stand Expense of New Bridge

The viewers appointed to pass upon the advisability of a bridge over South Maple Creek, in Speers and Twilight boroughs have filed their report recommending the erection of the bridge by the county, believing the expense to be too heavy for the boroughs of Speers and Twilight, to bear. The viewers were George W. Johnson, and Thomas P. Sloan of Charleroi, and Charles Potter of Donora.

The proposed bridge in question is one for which the boroughs of Speers and Twilight have petitioned for, connecting the two boroughs. It is proposed to be built near the Charleroi line but not in the limits of this borough at all. The councils of the towns of Twilight and Speers have asked that Charleroi build a road leading to the bridge in case the county agrees to build the structure.

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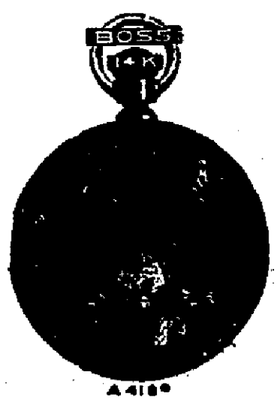

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Don't fail to bring this advertisement with you.

Shannon's Butter and Egg Store,
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Oct. 27 In History.

1728—James Cook, English navigator, was born; killed in the Sandwich Islands 1779.

1870—Surrender of Metz and 150,000 French to the German army by Marshal Bazaine.

1904—The New York subway electric road opened to the public.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:59, rises 6:22; moon sets 6:41 p. m.; planet Mercury at inferior conjunction with the sun, changes from evening to morning star.

How Do Forest Fires Start?

What starts these forest fires? This question has been asked over and over again this summer by readers of the accounts of the destructive fires which have been raging in all parts of the country.

Campers and locomotives, is the usual answer. Many of the other thing which start blazes in the forest are forgotten. It is true that perhaps one-half to three-fourths of the forest fires do begin as a result of the carelessness of some camper, or from sparks flying from locomotives, but there are a number of things which set the woods a-fire.

A complete report of forest fires on the private forests of the country and their causes is not kept by anyone. Uncle Sam, however, is most careful to account for the damage done by the blazes on his timberland under forest administration, aggregating about 168,000,000 acres, and each year the total area burned over, the timberland burned over, the amount of timber destroyed and its value, the cost of fighting fires, and the causes of fires are carefully checked up. These reports are made at the end of the calendar year, and the announcement of this year's losses will therefore not be known for more than two months.

Last year's figures, however, give a good idea of the things which cause fires in forests. Of the 1,355 fires discovered on the National Forests last year, all of which were checked by the rangers before they had burned over fourteen hundredths of one per cent (14-100 of 1 per cent) of the National Forest area, campers caused 356, while railroads followed next with 273; lightning came next, with 176; donkey engines used in lumbering operations, fourth, with 65; careless brush burning by homesteaders clearing land 34; fires caused by incendiaries and those set by herders and hunters, 30. For more than 400 of the fires the cause is not known. This is not strange when it is remembered that a fire may smolder for days, if the air is to thick too permit the smoke to be sent a distance before it breaks out when fanned by a wind so as to reveal its presence to the watchful forest officer.

While campers caused more fires than locomotives last year, there are many seasons when the railroad hold undisputed claim to first place. Forest fires started by both are mostly unnecessary. If campers would exercise care in starting camp fires and be sure that they are extinguished before they are left, and if the railroad companies would use the most modern and efficient spark arresters, it is reasonable to think that the annual forest fire loss could be reduced more than one-half. Lightning ranks third among the causes of fires, and of course, man has no greater responsibility in this case than to put the fire out as soon as possible after discovery. Careless brush burning by homesteaders and persons clearing land is said to be the cause of many of the fires which have started this year, particularly those which have swept over the Lake States.

The ranger force on many of the National Forests have been kept busy fighting fire which, if left to run unchecked, would have done incalculable damage. By quickening communication between important points through the construction of telephone lines, and building roads and trails, the National Forests have been made more accessible during the past two years and fire fighting has been greatly facilitated.

Unsigned Communications.

Time and time again has the Mail published articles asking the writers of communications for publication to sign their names to the matter which they desire this paper to print. Nevertheless yesterday an unsigned communication came to this office by mail, with the request that it be published. It went the same way as others of the kind—into the waste basket. We do no desire to print the names but absolutely refuse to consider an article for this newspaper written by an unknown person. This we desire merely as an evidence of good faith. The name "Citizen" or "Taxpayer" is alrigtt to print below the article but it will not go as the real name of the writer. We invite communications from the readers of this paper but must have the names of the ones responsible for the articles before printing them. Let the people please keep this in mind.

Taft Will Be Successful One.

Henry Clews, the prominent New York banker, in his weekly review of the security market issued last week, says that as "election day draws near the impression grows that Mr. Taft will be the successful canditate, and this appears to stiffen the confidence of those who hold investment securities. In fact, belief in this result has become so widespread that its effect upon security values has been largely discounted, although a further advance will probably follow Mr. Taft's election."

Electric Sparks.

The Persians need not worry because six Russian regiments are reported as marching on Tabriz. It is probably not an invasion: only "pacific penetration."

Anybody is entitled for another week to make any forecast the likes as to the election. After that it will make no difference to anybody what forecast he made.

Contemplating the readiness with which the President turns out letters the Democratic managers ruefully reflect he might just as well have taken the stump.

While the rain of last week did some good the snow this week will not be wholly unwelcome. Indian summer comes after "squaw winter."

From Chicago comes the news that western railroads are preparing to place enormous orders for steel and supplies. Another good sign of Taft's election on the 3rd.

All newspapers editors, no matter what their political faith, agree that campaign contributions ought to be limited to 200 words.

If defeated this time, Mr. Bryan might try the Salome dance for 1912.

Optimists claim that the world is becoming less sinful—but the politicians are more active than ever.

The licorice trust has been fined $18,000. It's nice to think that one trust has been licked.

Russia is to furnish Turkey with a war fleet. The Turks will perhaps use the vessels for sinking to block channels.

Big football games are now being played, but they will not come into their own until after Tuesday a week.

Every old widower realizes that the whole world loves to laugh at a lover.

The average man is what he is because some women thinks that's what he ought to be.

Pernaps nothing is calculated to worry a pessimist more than the noise made by people who shouts for joy.

China cannot help having typhoons but America ought to cure itself of the forest fire habits.

Although a married man may never have been a witness in a lawsuit, he usually knows what it is to be cross-examined.

Debs charges admission to his meetings. He is running a sort of pay-as-you-enter campaign.

In Pittsburg a man shot himself while at the telephone. Pittsburg ough to improve its service.

Presidents Birthday.

Today is the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of President Roosevelt. No family celebration has been planned, but something in the nature of a surprise may be sprung on the President by Mrs. Roosevelt, probably in the form of a dinner party this evening.

For Yough Improvements.

Adherents of the "Improve the Yough" movement will be given a hearing November 17 at Connellsville, when the board of United States engineers on rivers and harbors will hold a public meeting.

Several business organizations, corporations and individuals are preparing to appear before the board and tell why the Youghiogheny should be improved from Connellsville to the junction of the Yough with the Monongahela river, which would provide a slack-water system between Connellsville and Pittsburg. This poject has been turned down by several United States engineers. Major W. L. Sibert reported that the business available did not warrant the expenditure. The people of that region, however, keep fighting for this improvement, which they declare is vital to their business and the interests of the community.

Delegates Meeting

Delegates representing all locals in district 5, United Mine Workers of America, are meeting in Moorehead hall, Second avenue and Grant street, Pittsburg, this morning, a special district convention having been called by President Frank Feehan at the request of locals. It is expected the meeting will continue all week.

Briefs of the County

Washington, Oct. 27.—Mrs. Margaret Welch died at her residence on South Franklin street, Washington, at 4 o'clock Monday morning, after a short illness. Mrs. Welch had not been well for a few days, but her condition was not considered alarming at anytime. Early Monday morning she was taken suddenly worse, and died shortly afterward. She was aged 63 years. She is survived by two sons and three daughters, Edward of California, David of Washington, Jennie and Della at home, Mrs. Jos. A. McKnight, of Houston. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

Washington, Oct. 26.—H. G. Fordyce of Greene couny, charged with selling liquor without license at the Sandy Plains fair grounds, entered a plea of guilty this morning. He was sentenced to pay the costs, fine of $500 and undergo imprisonment in the county jail at labor for three months. It will be recalled that Fordyce and Charles Cage, of Wagnesburg were on the grounds at Sandy Plains, when the officers were given a tip that there was liquor being sold from the buggy. When the officers went to make the arrest Cage is alleged to have driven rapidly away from the place. A charge against Cage has not yet been disposed of. Cage denies his guilt, alleging that as a liveryman he drove Fordyce to Sandy Plains.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Novel ground to secure divorce has been taken by Florence McClain to secure a dissolution of the martial bonds existing between herself and Jesse McClain, testimony in the case having been filed in court here today.

NOTES OF EVENTS IN THE FIELD OF LABOR

Until 1901 the United States and Great Britain had more trade unionists than all the rest of the world taken together, but since that time the rate of growth of the unions in France and Germany has been exceptionally great, owing to the active labor campaign carried on in these conutries.

School Director Dr. W. G. Weaver, of the Wilkes-Barre, Pa., school board, proposes to pension the aged teachers in the employ of the city by appropriating a pension fund of $10,000, which the board saves to the city annually in the salaries, fees and other expenses. The teachers are to contribute their share to the fund.

Accidents in coal mines of the United States during the last calender year resulted in the death of 3,125 men, and injury to 3,316 more, according to statistics just made public by the Geological Survey. The death record among the coal miners during the year was greater by 1,633 than in 1906, and is said to have been the worst year in the history to the coal mining industry.

Will Transfer Wooden Coaches.

Three hundred wooden passenger cars now in service on the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburg will be tranferred to the lines west of this city as soon as the new all-steel passenger equipment is placed in service between Pittsburg and New York. It was reported yesterday that the Pennsylvania is negotiating with car builders for 64 all-steel passenger cars, of which 44 will be coaches and 20 combination cars. About a year ago the Pennsylvania placed a contract for 200 all-steel passenger car with the Pressed Steel Car company, of Pittsburg. Most of these have been delivered.

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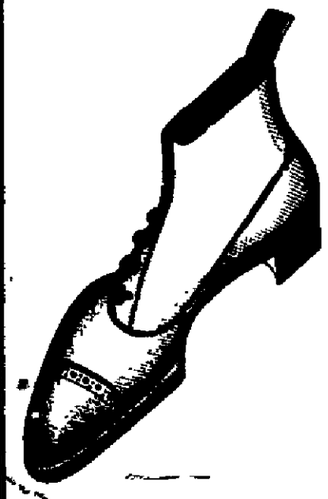

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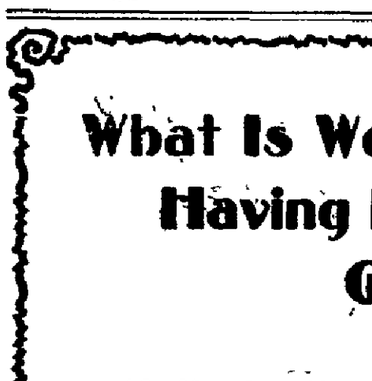

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Elizabeth's Position.

By CARL WILLIAMS.

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Elizabeth found the town formidable as she emerged from the station to face the horde of shouting hackmen. At other times she had come to the city with a party or she had been met by the people whose guest she was to be. This time she came alone to face the new life which graduation and a determination to make a career had opened up to her.

In her pocketbook was $50, a card with the home address upon it in case of accident and a clipping from the Moreton Century. These were the shield and buckler in the fight she was to make for success. The money would keep her going until she obtained a position and the clipping would cheer her. It was written in the editor's best style and ran:

Miss Elizabeth Cady, whose graduation essay on "The Wider Scope of Woman's Sphere" was the sensation of the high school exercises, will leave for the city Monday to become a valued recruit in the great army of commerce. We predict that it will not be long before our accomplished townswoman leaves the ranks to assume an important position of command.

With such an augury for her future Elizabeth could not turn back. Her mother had sent marked copies to all their relatives, and, for her mother's sake as well as her own, Elizabeth felt that she must succeed.

She swallowed the lump that came into her throat and headed for the street car. In other days she had always taken a cab, but now she felt that she could not afford the expense. It was at the time when toilers were returning to their homes and the cars were crowded to the rails, but she bravely climbed aboard and thankfully accepted a strap with the feeling that she was already one of the workers.

The Home For Self Supporting Girls, to which she had been recommended, was vastly different from the accommodations to which she was accustomed. The tiny room with its two iron cots and its duplication of bureaus and rockers sharply marked the line that separated the two girls domiciled together.

There was no homelike air about the place, and the chill atmosphere of the dining room found a responsive chill in her heart. She went to bed early, feeling that she must stifle her sobs to avoid annoying her roommate.

She lay in the narrow bed thinking of the dainty room at home, with its white dimity hangings and its great white bed. If she had listened to Joe Trenton she would be there tonight dreaming of the time when she and Joe would have a home of their own.

A score of times Joe had proposed but Elizabeth had made the career of woman her fetich and she would not sacrifice her freedom. Joe's last effort had been ill timed, for he had spoken on the night of her graduation, when the plaudits of the audience still rang in her ears and bits of the essay echoed loud and clear.

"Perhaps—when I have found my career," the girl had promised gently, "but don't you see that to turn back now upon my own principles would be false to myself? Others, looking to me for example, might be tempted to turn back too."

"What if they did?" argued the man. "Do you have to put happiness from you just to practice what you preach?"

"Of course," she cried. "We who would lead must be prepared to sacrifice."

In the elation of the moment she had pictured herself a leader of her sex. She did not hold with the extremists who argued that woman should vote and rule the nation, but she had given herself heart and soul to the theory that a woman had a right to a career, and she was her own most enthusiastic convert.

Now she regretted her stand as she choked back her sobs, but when morning came she was again strong in her resolve. She sallied forth with a list of addresses. Toward evening she returned. The list had proved unfruitful, and the kindly faced woman at the desk offered words of encouragement that fell upon ears too tired to grasp their meaning.

That day was but the first of many. Wearily she trudged from place to place, but the demand was for skilled workers. Some seemed willing to give her a trial if she would serve for varying periods without pay, but this was out of the question. She must have a position by the time her slender resources were exhausted or she must return home and confess failure.

The thought preyed upon her mind, and daily she grew thinner and more worried until the little woman at the desk, whose big, motherly heart was great enough to embrace her whole brood, sighed to see her. With a beaming face she came to Elizabeth's room during the sixth week of her stay and announced a visitor. Elizabeth, thinking that one of the many men who had taken her address had come to announce the reconsideration of his refusal, made herself tidy and with uncertain tread hurried to the parlor, where a half dozen other girls were entertaining callers. With a little gasping cry she stumbled toward Joe Trenton, who sprang forward to greet her.

"I didn't know that you were in town," she cried when the greeting was over and they were sitting in the seclusion of a corner. "Why didn't you let me know that you were coming?"

"No time!" exclaimed the man. "I had a sudden call to town, and I thought that I'd look you up. Let's go over to the park and get some fresh air, and I'll tell you all the gossip that the Century hasn't printed."

Elizabeth hurried for her hat, and presently they were making for the tiny park near the home. Elizabeth had seen it only in passing, for there was no energy left after her day's search for employment. Now the soft grasses reminded her of home, and it was a wistful face that she turned to Joe when they had found a bench.

"Tell me about Morton," she commanded, but Joe shook his head.

"All in its turn. Tell me about yourself first. Got a job?"

"Not yet." Elizabeth was glad that the dark concealed her flaming cheeks. "I think I shall have a position in a day or two, but things are very dull here just at present."

"They're dull everywhere," was the listless comment. "I was looking around a bit today. Don't you think, Bess, that you ought to leave the jobs to the girls who really need them when there are so few?"

Elizabeth was startled. Here seemed to be a chance to get back home without appearing to surrender.

"What do you mean?" she asked tensely.

"There are lots more girls than there are jobs," he explained. "Now, some of them will have to get left if the girls who are clever, but who don't really need to work, get their places.

"You'll be tickled to death to land this position you have in mind, but maybe some girl who might have had it if you had not come will be crying her eyes out because she was not as clever as you and is still hunting a place. You have a father to support you. Maybe the girl who might have had the job has others to support."

Elizabeth's hands clasped so tightly together that her rings bit into the soft flesh. For the last two weeks she had been nerving herself to admit failure, to go back home and confess that the city had beaten her. Joe was offering her retreat with honor. It seemed almost too good to be true.

"Don't you see," argued Trenton, "that you really owe it to others to delay your campaign until the demand exceeds the supply? It's only fair to those who need the work."

"Perhaps you are right," assented Elizabeth, with a show of hesitation. "Of course it is hard to give up one's ambition, but I guess you are right, Joe."

"I know of a job that you could get that would not put any one else out," suggested Joe, as though suddenly inspired.

"What is it?" she asked eagerly.

"Housekeeper—for me," he explained, with a chuckle.

Elizabeth drew back for a moment. She did not want to seem to surrender too quickly, and yet—he had shown her the way out. She put her hand in his

"I'll take the place," she said quietly

She had gone up the stairs to her room with a promise to meet him at the station in the morning, and Joe turned to the gentle faced woman, who still sat at her desk.

"You're right," he said gratefully "That argument won out. We're awfully obliged to you for writing—her folks—and me"

"I am very glad that I could help," was the gentle response. "I hope that you two will be very happy."

"I didn't say anything about that!" cried Joe in surprise.

The gentle faced woman only smiled. For ten years she had mothered numberless girls. She did not have to be told that Elizabeth had found her position.

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Raising the Ante.

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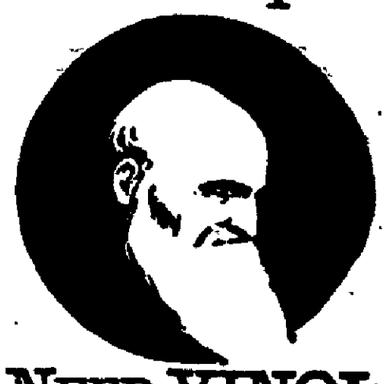

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The engagement of Miss Alma James, the well known and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. James, of Sixth street to Mr. Alexander Matthews, a well known young man formerly of this place, but now of Pittsburg, has been announced. The formal announcement was made at a luncheon in honor of Miss James at the home of the Misses Nellie and Doll Kidwell, of Ellwood, Ind., where Miss James has been visiting for a few weeks.

Both Mr. Matthews and Miss James are popular people in Charleroi. Miss James is soprano in the M. E. church choir, and assistant organist at the same place. Mr. Matthews is connected with the Pittsburg Plate Glass company, holding a good position in the main offices at Pittsburg. The wedding will occur soon and the copule will reside in Pittsburg.

Youngman-Hill.

At two o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the home of the brides mother in McKees Rocks occurred the marriage of Miss Florence Hill a former Charleroi girl and Mr. William Youngman of this place. The ceremony was witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the bride, it being a very quiet affair. The couple will not take a trip but returned last evening to Charleroi, where they will reside on Third street.

Both are well known young people. Mr. Youngman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Youngman of Washington avenue. He is an employe in the Pittsburg Plate Glass works and popular among a large circle of acquaintances. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Frank Cost, and was formerly employed in the 5 and 10 cent store of F. W. Woolworth and Co., in this place.

Child Swallowed Carbolic Acid

Yesterday the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hazzard, of Monessen swallowed a small quantity of carbolic acid. Doctors were called immediately and administered antidotes. The child will live.

Rummage Sale.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week hold a rummage sale in the building formerly occupied by McDermotts Butter and Egg store at 423 Fallowfield. Any person desiring to purchase Hallowe'en costumes may get them here.

Everything is in readiness for the L. C. B. A. dance Thursday evening. Oct. 26th in Bank of Charleroi Hall. Jenkins Orchestra. Hours 8 to 12.

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Henry C. Reutzel, charged with horse stealing and receiving stolen goods, entered a plea of guilty yesterday to the charges against him, and was given a sentence of three years to the penitentiary with fines amounting to $2 and costs. He was given a year and six months on each charge. Although he signed a paper signifying his intention to enter a plea of guilty, he made a denial before the court that he was directly connected with the theft. He claimed that two other men brought the horses to him at Glenwood, he having purchased them from the men, and that he had nothing to do with the theft. One of the horse belonged to J. M. Coleman and the other to A. H. Anderson, of near Finleyville. The horses were taken on Saturday night, October 17, were traced to Pittsburg and evidence was secured to indicate that Reutzel was implicated in the theft.

WILL HOLD A MEETING TODAY

The members of the Washington county board of poor directors will hold another meeting today for the purpose of continuing their investigation into charges of irregularity preferred by the Taxpayers league against J. Vance Dodds, superintendent of the county home at Arden. One meeting has already been held by the board at which considerable testimony was taken. The meeting was held at the county home and the general public was excluded.

It has been decided by the board that all future meetings of the character shall be open to the public and with that end in view announcement was made Saturday by members of the board that the meeting on Tuesday would be held at the public meeting room of the court house at 9 o'clock a. m., and no one who desires to attend shall be excluded from the meeting.

A member of the board stated on Saturday that it was the intention of the board to sift the charges made against Superintendent Dodds to the bottom and on the result of the investigation the action of the board on the retirement or retention of Superintendent Dodds will be based.

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"To waken a deaf person who wishes to be called at a certain hour is about the hardest proposition a hotel clerk runs up against," said a member of that genial fraternity. "To ring the telephone is useless because the man couldn't hear if you rang until doomsday. Knocking, for the same reason, is equally futile. Now and then a guest who has lost his hearing suggests that he leave his door open all night so we can walk right in and shake him, but even though he does appear to be a dead game sport there are so many chances of somebody else less guileless than ourselves walking in ahead of us that we cannot consent to that. So far the only satisfactory way found for waking a deaf lodger is to tie a string to his wrist, pass the string through the keyhole and then tug away at it at the appointed time. That method, however, is rather primitive. It seems to me that the man who can patent a harmless artistic device for waking the deaf is sure of fame and fortune, not to mention the gratitude of hotel clerks."—New York Sun.

The Mullahs of India.

A mullah, or, as it is more properly written, mollah, is a title given in India and throughout the east generally to a religious leader of any description. Thus the sultan of Turkey is a mollah, because he is the supreme head of the moslem world. And there are hundreds of others. To most of the more conspicuous among them we prefix the adjective "mad." This, however, must not be taken to mean that they are insane, the word being used rather in its oriental significance of "inspired." The person of the mollah is sacred. Not even the mighty Habibullah himself would care to lay a sacrilegious finger on one of these saintly personages. If he were to venture such an unheard of thing, vengeance would surely overtake him. For it is the cardinal principle of the Ulima—as the mollahs are collectively termed—that an injury purposely caused to one of their number can only be atoned for by the death of the individual inflicting it.

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Wills Estate to Children.

By the will of late Eli Harvey, of Belle Vernon, filed for probate yesterday, in Fayette county, all of the deceased's property is given equal shares to his children and their heirs. The estate is vlaued at $1500 in personal property and $1,200 in real estate.

The decedent first provides that the personal property shall be equally divided among the children provided they can agree upon a distribution. Otherwise it is to be sold and the proceeds divided. The real estate is to be sold and divided the same way. There are 11 children and the heirs of another deceased daughter to participate.

Jacob T. Roley is named as executor. The will is dated October 15 last, and is witnessed by John W. Anderson and Robert Leonard. Mr. Harvey died October 18, just three days after the signing of the will.

Gay With Gun.

California, Oct. 27.—Considerable excitement was caused here when an aged man by the name of Hollen became active in an argument with several other men. It is said he secured a gun and before becoming cooled off fired two shots recklessly.

A young man by the name of Jack Wilburn was having words with a member of his family when it is said Mr. Hollen "butted in." He was told to mind his own business but became violent. When a man started to pick up his glasses and coat spectators state he rushed into a house nearby and securing a shotgun fired one shot at the man. He also fired another shot before he discovered he was in the wrong. No one was hurt nor any arrests made.

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Arrangements have been made for transportation Thursday for all those who wish to attend the Republican rally to be held at Washington on that evening. The price for the round trip will be but 72 cents.

The local committee in charge of the ticket selling are Dennis A. Oates John B. Moffitt, F. L. Crow, H. S. Piersol, John Jenkins and Kerfoot W. Daly. Tickets for the entire trip can be purchased from any of these persons any time from now on.

There will be enough cars leave Fifth street at 5:45 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, to accomodate those who wish to go. A special train will leave Finleyville at 7:00, and will return, leaving Washington immediately after the meeting.

There are expected to be about two hundred go from this place and a large number will come from up the river. Allenport, Speers, Lucyville and California will send delegates, while the Republicans will turn out en masse from Monongahela and other towns north of here. The demonstration it is expected will be the largest ever held in this county.

Charleroi And Belle Vernon Bowling Games

The Charleroi Bowling team defeated the Belle Vernon bunch last night on the Colonial alleys at this place in a game that was full of splits, Belle Vernon having eighteen to Charleroi's twenty-one. Allshouse had high score with 170 and J. Jones high average with 157 2-3.

California plays Charleroi on Wednesday night at the local alleys. The score:

Charleroi			
Stadler	135	130	137
C. O. Jones	118	120	120
Briggs	143	142	150
J. Jones	152	159	162
Allshouse	154	170	124
	702	721	693
Belle Vernon.			
Ferguson	116	108	
[illegible]	111		139
Ross	126	121	
Ebenhock	156	134	107
Kyle	140	158	169
Bowers		124	97
Luce			122
	649	640	634

VIEWERS APPOINTED ON SEWER ASSESSMENT

Upon the petition of the mayor and the presidents of the select and common councils of Monongahela the court appointed F. M. Finley, Finleyville; John W. Ailes, Donora, and T. S. McCurdy, Monongahela, viewers to assess benefits by the reason of the construction of a public sewer in Grant street between Coal and Sheridan streets. The sewer was constructed by the city on the petition of the abutting property owners, and the city has been unable to reach an agreement with them. The viewers were instructed to meet on November 14, and to report to court on or before the first Monday of January, 1909.

George Lumsden is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

Comet May Be Seen Now By Naked Eye

Astronomers, amateurs and otherwise, are taking a deep interest in the comet discovered this month by Professor Morehouse.

Dr. John A. Brashear of Pittsburg, a noted astronomer, said last night, that the new comet has now almost reached its greatest brilliancy. "It is just within reach of the naked eye," said he. "But it is quite difficult to see it, unless one knows just where to look. It presents a beautiful appearance in a good opera glass. It has now a decided nucleus and the tail extends about four times the diameter of the moon away from the nucleus."

Last night the comet was just in a line between the bright star, Vega, and Albireo, the end star in the cross of the constellation Cygnus. A line drawn between these two stars and about half the distance from Albiero fixed the position of the comet. Tonight it will have moved about one degree westward. It will be easily found by following these directions and Dr. Brashear declares it will well repay observation by even the layman, because of its rapid motion among the stars. The comet will reach its greatest brilliancy next Monday night, according to calculations.

YOUNG MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE

Washington, Oct. 27.—N. B. Naher, a young man of Claysville, yesterday pleaded guilty before Justice of the Peace E. N. Dunlap, of the charge of forgery. He was held for court.

Naher was arrested last week by local officers after a search of several months. The bad paper was passed on the A. B. Caldwell company, J. Kaufman and W. S. Guttery. Naher has been arrested on similar charges previously but all former cases had been compromised.

The checks forged amount to about $50, the name of C. A. Gashell being used.

FIRE STILL RAGES AT HAZEL MINE

Canonsburg, Oct. 2 .—Contrary to expectations the forces of men which have been constantly at work in the Hazel mine of the Pittsburg Coal company were unable yesterday to extinguish the fire that has raged in the workings since Saturday forenoon. The fire has been under control since Sunday but appears more capable of holding out against the efforts of the men than was at first anticipated.

Since reaching Canonsburg at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, John H. Jones, president of the Pittsburg-Buffalo company, has been in the mine and has not returned to the surface. What sleep the company's president has secured since then he obtained in the mine. He has had direct charge of the relays of men and his meals have been sent in.

It is stated that every engineer and fire boss in the employ of the Pittsburg-Buffalo company has been brought to the Hazel mine and is assisting in the work of wiping out the conflagration.

Last evening at 5 o'clock it was reported in Canonsburg that the last trace of the flames had been quenched. This, however, has been denied again.

Although the company has not given out the loss officially it is estimated between $25,000 and $30,000.

FORCE OF MEN PUT TO WORK

A force of men were at work yesterday at the No. 2 plant of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company rushing the repairs being made there. It is the intention to not lose an hour's time if possible and to employ a force of men night and day. Many were employed cleaning up about the plant Sunday getting ready for the construction work. The machine shop is being pushed rapidly to completion as it must be finished before anything else can be done. Men were also busy working on concrete wall foundations for the grinding department and it is said the plant will be wired with electricity so that men can work night and day on the buildings. Aside from a large portion of the machinery, the roof of Kokomo, Ind. plant will be used for the buildings here. With favorable weather Contractor Dick expects to rush his part of the work and has a large force of men at work.

The company, it is said, expect to cast glass next week and will have it ground and polished at Creighton. This will give employment to quite a few men.—Tarentum News.

Notice.

The Grand Red, White and Blue Masquerade reception will be held in the Bank of Charleroi Hall Saturday evening, Oct. 31. 65t3

MEET TO ORGANIZE COMPANY

A number of the persons interested in the forming of a good fire department at Fayette City met last night and the preliminary steps for the organization of a company were taken. Offices were elected and arrangements were made for a meeting to be held Monday evening of next week when the organization will be perfected.

A motion was made and it carried that a committee be appointed to confer with firemen of Charleroi and other places along the river and learn how their companies are conducted and then pattern after them. The Fayette City people were much pleased with the work of the Charleroi department at the destructive fire last week and it is likely that they will form their company on a similar plan to that on which the local one is conducted.

Fayette City has good equipments and one of the finest water systems along the valley, but have never had the benefits of an up-to-date fire company. Now since the fire last Wednesday at that place the citizens feel the need of a representative company of fire fighters and it was with this purpose in mind that the meeting was held last night.

Get your Hallowe'en costumes at the Rummage Sale 428 Fallowfield avenue. 65t1

CHARLEROI BOY IS INJURED IN GAME

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Booth, the parents of Louis Booth, who left sometime ago for Philadelphia where he entered the navy, of his being injured in a football game. The young man had his arm broken in two places.

CHARGED WITH ROBBING STORE

William Carey and James Larimer, were arrested and at a hearing in Monessen yesterday held for a court trial, on a charge of burglary. The two men are charged with having robbed the store of Mrs. Blotto, on Fourteenth street, Monessen, of some merchandise sometime ago. Larimer is just out of jail after spending several weeks there on a similar charge.

Youngster Plays Well.

Joseph Franks, the young cornet player at the Star theatre, made a hit last night. The lad is but twelve years of age, but is very talented and his work on the cornet last night was very pleasing.

BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY WILL FURNISH RETURNS

The Bell Telephone company is preparing to give out election returns on the night of November 3rd to all subscribers who desire to have connections made and who notify the local Managers on or before October 30th.

On party lines all subscribers must agree to have the connections made before the service will be established.

Unusually complete preparations are being made to secure prompt and accurate returns. Special Long Distance wires will connect Pittsburg with Columbus, Ohio, and Charleston, West Virginia, also with 200 election bureaus established for the collection of local returns from Pittsburg and points surrounding, within a radius of 150 miles. A special corps of editors will summarize the returns as received and will prepare the bulletins for distribution. Added to this local system will be service from general bulletin wires making direct connections with the election bureau of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company at New York City, which bureau will receive reports by direct wire from all parts of the United States.

The associated Bell Companies, on the night of election, will have over 30,000 employes engaged in the collection and distribution of returns and will connect up specially for the occasion over 600,000 miles of Long Distance telephone circuits, beside 50,000 miles of telegraph circuits.

The arrangements made are such that, within five minutes of the completion of a poll in any part of the United States, the news of the results will be in the hands of every one of the 4,000,000 subscribers of the Bell System.

Warning of Burgess Hott For Halloween

While making no statement concerning the observence of Hallowe'en in Charleroi, Burgess Hott warns the youngsters and all who intending to go out for a time on that night to destroy no property. He said "the police do not object to all having a good time, but there must positively be no destruction of property. If there is any infringements of this order the guilty parties must suffer punishment."

PREPARING REPORT FOR PRESIDENT

Washington, Oct. 27.—The committee from the department of justice appointed by direction of President Roosevelt to investigate the delay in the bringing to trial of J. B. F. Rinehart for wrecking the Farmers and Drovers National bank, of Waynesburg, has completed the taking of evidence and is preparing its report for the consideration of the president.

The New Marcelle.

Up at the Casino, the great playhouse of Broadway, New York, Louise Gunning is appearing in Sam S. and Lee Shubert's big production of "Marcelle." The music is making a great hit. The best song in the show has been picked out, and it will be given, words and music complete, with the next issue of The New York Sunday World. Music by arrangement with M. Witmark and Sons. Remember, next Sunday. No extra charge. Order The Sunday World in advance today.

Suits From The Disaster At Darr Mines

Suits for large amounts have been filed in the Pittsburg courts against the Pittsburg Coal company, being claims for damages originating from the Darr mine disaster, on December 19, 1907. The suits are brought by three widows for the death of their husbands.

The sums demanded are: $50,000 by Erma Onifer for the death of her husband, George Onifer; 30,000 by Vittora Pradella, for the death of her husband, Philip Pradella, and $25,000, by Katy Augustino, for the death of her husband, Dominick Augustino.

The disaster at the Darr mines was the worst in this immediate section. About nearly two hundred lives were lost. About two weeks before, the mine explosion at Naomi occurred.

GOOD SHOW ON AT THE STAR THEATRE

There was a good show on at the Star theatre last night, and the house was crowded at every performance. Adelaide Walters has a high class act, with her singing, dancing and piano specialty. She made good with a vengeance. Miss Francis Trumbell, the girl with the harp was very pleasing. Besides her harp act she had an entertaining performance and the music on the harp merely added to her already replete act. The comedy team of Jules Walters and Louise Lewellyn was about the best that has been seen here this season. They were received with tremendous applause.

Misses Agnes Rosbottom and Alice Riley were visiting friends in Monongahela yesterday.

Charleroi Man Enters Plea Of Guilty Then Changes Mind

John Barnhart, of Charleroi and elsewhere signed a paper signifying his intention of pleading guilty to charges of theft yesterday at Washington, but when he found he was to enter a plea to having taken nine bottles of beer, some clothing and other articles, he withdrew his plea, denying he had anything to do with the theft. He said he understood he was entering a plea to receiving stolen goods. He said he bought a razor for 50 cents from a party, and if the razor was stolen he was guilty of receiving stolen goods. He stated that two men, named Cargo and Duvall, were the ones that had stolen the goods. His story seemed plausable and the court advised him to wait and let a jury hear his story. He was sent up by 'Squire Wilson of Charleroi.

ARGUMENTS IN OLEOMARGERINE CASE IN SUPREME COURT

Three cases against M. M. McDermott, the manager of the Charleroi Product company were heard in the Supreme court at Pittsburg yesterday, all of them being on charges of selling oleomargerine illegally. They originated in this county, where Mr. McDermott was fined for selling oleomargerine with coloring matter. They were appealed to the Superior Court, where the lower court was sustained, and then carried up to Supreme Court.

The principal fight yesterday was over the constitutionality of the act of May 29, 1901. Mr. McDermott's attorneys, Messrs. Underwood, and Maloy, of Washington, and J. M. Haverty, of Pittsburg, claim the act conflicts with article 14, section 1, of the Constitution of the United States; that it prevents a fair and impartial trial; that it is not a valid exercise of the police power of the State; that it is vague and indefinite.

It was maintained that McDermott had bought the oleomargarine as butter; that a sample was taken away without his knowledge; that when he learned of the prosecution he had sold all of the material on hand and was unable to ascertain whether or not it was oleomargarine.

MERCHANTS WILL HAVE ELECTION RETURNS BY WESTERN UNION

The Charleroi Merchants Association will have installed in the rooms in the Kirk and Clark building, on McKean avenue, for election night service for the reporting of election returns throughout the country. The service will be for the use of the members who will gather there on that evening. A banquet will be held and there will be speech making and music. It is expected that a large number will take advantage of this opportunity to promptly learn the returns of the election.

Viewers Say Boroughs Cannot Stand Expense of New Bridge

The viewers appointed to pass upon the advisability of a bridge over South Maple Creek, in Speers and Twilight boroughs have filed their report recommending the erection of the bridge by the county, believing the expense to be too heavy for the boroughs of Speers and Twilight, to bear. The viewers were George W. Johnson, and Thomas P. Sloan of Charleroi, and Charles Potter of Donora.

The proposed bridge in question is one for which the boroughs of Speers and Twilight have petitioned for, connecting the two boroughs. It is proposed to be built near the Charleroi line but not in the limits of this borough at all. The councils of the towns of Twilight and Speers have asked that Charleroi build a road leading to the bridge in case the county agrees to build the structure.

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Don't fail to bring this advertisement with you.

Shannon's Butter and Egg Store,
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Oct. 27 In History.

1728—James Cook, English navigator, was born; killed in the Sandwich Islands 1779.

1870—Surrender of Metz and 150,000 French to the German army by Marshal Bazaine.

1904—The New York subway electric road opened to the public.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:59, rises 6:22; moon sets 6:41 p. m.; planet Mercury at inferior conjunction with the sun, changes from evening to morning star.

How Do Forest Fires Start?

What starts these forest fires? This question has been asked over and over again this summer by readers of the accounts of the destructive fires which have been raging in all parts of the country.

Campers and locomotives, is the usual answer. Many of the other thing which start blazes in the forest are forgotten. It is true that perhaps one-half to three-fourths of the forest fires do begin as a result of the carelessness of some camper, or from sparks flying from locomotives, but there are a number of things which set the woods a-fire.

A complete report of forest fires on the private forests of the country and their causes is not kept by anyone. Uncle Sam, however, is most careful to account for the damage done by the blazes on his timberland under forest administration, aggregating about 168,000,000 acres, and each year the total area burned over, the timberland burned over, the amount of timber destroyed and its value, the cost of fighting fires, and the causes of fires are carefully checked up. These reports are made at the end of the calendar year, and the announcement of this year's losses will therefore not be known for more than two months.

Last year's figures, however, give a good idea of the things which cause fires in forests. Of the 1,355 fires discovered on the National Forests last year, all of which were checked by the rangers before they had burned over fourteen hundredths of one per cent (14-100 of 1 per cent) of the National Forest area, campers caused 356, while railroads followed next with 273; lightning came next, with 176; donkey engines used in lumbering operations, fourth, with 65; careless brush burning by homesteaders clearing land 34; fires caused by incendiaries and those set by herders and hunters, 30. For more than 400 of the fires the cause is not known. This is not strange when it is remembered that a fire may smolder for days, if the air is to thick too permit the smoke to be sent a distance before it breaks out when fanned by a wind so as to reveal its presence to the watchful forest officer.

While campers caused more fires than locomotives last year, there are many seasons when the railroad hold undisputed claim to first place. Forest fires started by both are mostly unnecessary. If campers would ex-

sure that they are extinguished before they are left, and if the railroad companies would use the most modern and efficient spark arresters, it is reasonable to think that the annual forest fire loss could be reduced more than one-half. Lightning ranks third among the causes of fires, and of course, man has no greater responsibility in this case than to put the fire out as soon as possible after discovery. Careless brush burning by homesteaders and persons clearing land is said to be the cause of many of the fires which have started this year, particularly those which have swept over the Lake States.

The ranger force on many of the National Forests have been kept busy fighting fire which, if left to run unchecked, would have done incalculable damage. By quickening communication between important points through the construction of telephone lines, and building roads and trails, the National Forests have been made more accessible during the past two years and fire fighting has been greatly facilitated.

Unsigned Communications.

Time and time again has the Mail published articles asking the writers of communications for publication to sign their names to the matter which they desire this paper to print. Nevertheless yesterday an unsigned communication came to this office by mail, with the request that it be published. It went the same way as others of the kind—into the waste basket. We do no desire to print the names but absolutely refuse to consider an article for this newspaper written by an unknown person. This we desire merely as an evidence of good faith. The name "Citizen" or "Taxpayer" is alright to print below the article but it will not go as the real name of the writer. We invite communications from the readers of this paper but must have the names of the ones responsible for the articles before printing them. Let the people please keep this in mind.

Taft Will Be Successful One.

Henry Clews, the prominent New York banker, in his weekly review of the security market issued last week, says that as "election day draws near the impression grows that Mr. Taft will be the successful canditate, and this appears to stiffen the confidence of those who hold investment securities. In fact, belief in this result has become so widespread that its effect upon security values has been largely discounted, although a further advance will probably follow Mr. Taft's election."

Electric Sparks.

The Persians need not worry because six Russian regiments are reported as marching on Tabriz. It is probably not an invasion; only "pacific penetration."

Anybody is entitled for another week to make any forecast the likes as to the election. After that it will make no difference to anybody what forecast he made.

Contemplating the readiness with which the President turns out letters the Democratic managers ruefully reflect he might just as well have taken the stump.

While the rain of last week did not be wholly unwelcome. Indian summer comes after "squaw winter."

From Chicago comes the news that western railroads are preparing to place enormous orders for steel and supplies. Another good sign of Taft's election on the 3rd.

All newspapers editors, no matter what their political faith, agree that campaign contributions ought to be limited to 200 words.

If defeated this time, Mr. Bryan might try the Salome dance for 1912.

Optimists claim that the world is becoming less sinful--but the politicians are more active than ever.

The licorice trust has been fined $18,000. It's nice to think that one trust has been licked.

Russia is to furnish Turkey with a war fleet. The Turks will perhaps use the vessels for sinking to block channels.

Big football games are now being played, but they will not come into their own until after Tuesday a week.

Every old widower realizes that the whole world loves to laugh at a lover.

The average man is what he is because some women thinks that's what he ought to be.

Pernaps nothing is calculated to worry a pessimist more than the noise made by people who shouts for joy.

China cannot help having typhoons but America ought to cure itself of the forest fire habits.

Although a married man may never have been a witness in a lawsuit, he usually knows what it is to be cross-examined.

Debs charges admission to his meetings. He is running a sort of pay-as-you-enter campaign.

In Pittsburg a man shot himself while at the telephone. Pittsburg ough to improve its service.

Presidents Birthday.

Today is the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of President Roosevelt. No family celebration has been planned, but something in the nature of a surprise may be sprung on the President by Mrs. Roosevelt, probably in the form of a dinner party this evening.

For Yough Improvements.

Adherents of the "Improve the Yough" movement will be given a hearing November 17 at Connellsville, when the board of United States engineers on rivers and harbors will hold a public meeting.

Several business organizations, corporations and individuals are preparing to appear before the board and tell why the Youghiogheny should be improved from Connellsville to the junction of the Yough with the Monongahela river, which would provide a slack-water system between Connellsville and Pittsburg. This poject has been turned down by several United States engineers. Major W. L. Sibert reported that the business available did not warrant the expenditure. The people of that region, however, keep fighting for this improvement, which they declare is vital to their business and the interests of the community.

Delegates Meeting

Delegates representing all locals in district 5, United Mine Workers of America, are meeting in Moreneau hall, Second avenue and Grant street, Pittsburg, this morning, a special district convention having been called by President Frank Feehan at the request of locals. It is expected the meeting will continue all week.

Briefs of the County

Washington, Oct. 27.—Mrs. Margaret Welch died at her residence on South Franklin street, Washington, at 4 o'clock Monday morning, after a short illness. Mrs. Welch had not been well for a few days, but her condition was not considered alarming at anytime. Early Monday morning she was taken suddenly worse, and died shortly afterward. She was aged 63 years. She is survived by two sons and three daughters, Edward of California, David of Washington, Jennie and Della at home, Mrs. Jos. A. McKnight, of Houston. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

Washington, Oct. 26.—H. G. Fordyce of Greene county, charged with selling liquor without license at the Sandy Plains fair grounds, entered a plea of guilty this morning. He was sentenced to pay the costs, fine of $500 and undergo imprisonment in the county jail at labor for three months. It will be recalled that Fordyce and Charles Cage, of Wagnesburg were on the grounds at Sandy Plains, when the officers were given a tip that there was liquor being sold from the buggy. When the officers went to make the arrest Cage is alleged to have driven rapidly away from the place. A charge against Cage has not yet been disposed of. Cage denies his guilt, alleging that as a liveryman he drove Fordyce to Sandy Plains.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Novel ground to secure divorce has been taken by Florence McClain to secure a dissolution of the martial bonds existing between herself and Jesse McClain, testimony in the case having been filed in court here today.

NOTES OF EVENTS IN THE FIELD OF LABOR

Until 1901 the United States and Great Britain had more trade unionists than all the rest of the world taken together, but since that time the rate of growth of the unions in France and Germany has been exceptionally great, owing to the active labor campaign carried on in these conutries.

School Director Dr. W. G. Weaver, of the Wilkes-Barre, Pa., school board, proposes to pension the aged teachers in the employ of the city by appropriating a pension fund of $10,000, which the board saves to the city annually in the salaries, fees and other expenses. The teachers are to contribute their share to the fund.

Accidents in coal mines of the United States during the last calender year resulted in the death of 3,125 men, and injury to 3,316 more, according to statistics just made public by the Geological Survey. The death record among the coal miners during the year was greater by 1,633 than in 1906, and is said to have been the worst year in the history to the coal mining industry.

Will Transfer Wooden Coaches.

Three hundred wooden passenger cars now in service on the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburg will be tranferred to the lines west of this city as soon as the new all-steel passenger equipment is placed in service between Pittsburg and New York. It was reported yesterday that the Pennsylvania is negotiating with car builders for 64 all-steel passenger cars, of which 44 will be coaches and 20 combination cars. About a year ago the Pennsylvania placed a contract for 200 all-steel passenger car with the Pressed Steel Car company, of Pittsburg. Most of these have been delivered.

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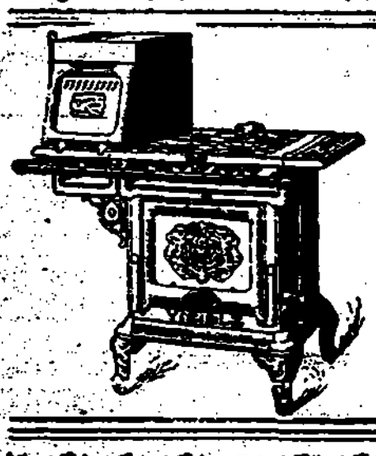

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Elizabeth's Position.

By CARL WILLIAMS.

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Elizabeth found the town formidable as she emerged from the station to face the horde of shouting hackmen. At other times she had come to the city with a party or she had been met by the people whose guest she was to be. This time she came alone to face the new life which graduation and a determination to make a career had opened up to her.

In her pocketbook was $30, a card with the home address upon it in case of accident and a clipping from the Moreton Century. These were the shield and buckler in the fight she was to make for success. The money would keep her going until she obtained a position and the clipping would cheer her. It was written in the editor's best style and ran:

Miss Elizabeth Cady, whose graduation essay on "The Wider Scope of Woman's Sphere" was the sensation of the high [illegible] Monday to become a valued recruit in the great army of commerce. We predict that it will not be long before our accomplished townswoman leaves the ranks to assume an important position of command.

With such an augury for her future Elizabeth could not turn back. Her mother had sent marked copies to all their relatives, and, for her mother's sake as well as her own, Elizabeth felt that she must succeed.

She swallowed the lump that came into her throat and headed for the street car. In other days she had always taken a cab, but now she felt that she could not afford the expense. It was at the time when toilers were returning to their homes and the cars were crowded to the rails, but she bravely climbed aboard and thankfully accepted a strap with the feeling that she was already one of the workers.

The Home For Self Supporting Girls, to which she had been recommended, was vastly different from the accommodations to which she was accustomed. The tiny room with its two iron cots and its duplication of bureaus and rockers sharply marked the line that separated the two girls domiciled together.

There was no homelike air about the place, and the chill atmosphere of the dining room found a responsive chill in her heart. She went to bed early, feeling that she must stifle her sobs to avoid annoying her roommate.

She lay in the narrow bed thinking of the dainty room at home, with its white dimity hangings and its great white bed. If she had listened to Joe Trenton she would be there tonight, dreaming of the time when she and Joe would have a home of their own.

A score of times Joe had proposed but Elizabeth had made the career of woman her fetich and she would not sacrifice her freedom. Joe's last effort had been ill timed, for he had spoken on the night of her graduation, when the plaudits of the audience still rang in her ears and bits of the essay echoed loud and clear.

"Perhaps—when I have found my career," the girl had promised gently, "but don't you see that to turn back now upon my own principles would be false to myself? Others, looking to me for example, might be tempted to turn back too."

"What if they did?" argued the man. "Do you have to put happiness from you just to practice what you preach?"

"Of course," she cried. "We who would lead must be prepared to sacrifice."

In the elation of the moment she had pictured herself a leader of her sex. She did not hold with the extremists who argued that woman should vote and rule the nation, but she had given herself heart and soul to the theory that a woman had a right to a career, and she was her own most enthusiastic convert.

Now she regretted her stand as she choked back her sobs, but when morning came she was again strong in her resolve. She sallied forth with a list of addresses. Toward evening she returned. The list had proved unfruitful, and the kindly faced woman at the desk offered words of encouragement that fell upon ears too tired to grasp their meaning.

That day was but the first of many. Wearily she trudged from place to place, but the demand was for skilled workers. Some seemed willing to give her a trial if she would serve for varying periods without pay, but this was out of the question. She must have a position by the time her slender resources were exhausted or she must return home and confess failure.

The thought preyed upon her mind, and daily she grew thinner and more worried until the little woman at the desk, whose big, motherly heart was great enough to embrace her whole brood, sighed to see her. With a beaming face she came to Elizabeth's room during the sixth week of her stay and announced a visitor. Elizabeth, thinking that one of the many men who had taken her address had come to announce the reconsideration of his refusal, made herself tidy and with uncertain tread hurried to the parlor, where a half dozen other girls were entertaining callers. With a little gasping cry she stumbled toward Joe Trenton, who [illegible] to say a few

"I didn't know that you were in town," she cried when the greeting was over and they were sitting in the seclusion of a corner. "Why didn't you let me know that you were coming?"

"No time!" exclaimed the man. "I had a sudden call to town, and I thought that I'd look you up. Let's go over to the park and get some fresh air, and I'll tell you all the gossip that the Century hasn't printed."

Elizabeth hurried for her hat, and presently they were making for the tiny park near the home. Elizabeth had seen it only in passing, for there was no energy left after her day's search for employment. Now the soft grasses reminded her of home, and it was a wistful face that she turned to Joe when they had found a bench.

"Tell me about Morton," she commanded, but Joe shook his head.

"All in its turn. Tell me about yourself first. Got a job?"

"Not yet." Elizabeth was glad that the dark concealed her flaming cheeks. "I think I shall have a position in a day or two, but things are very dull here just at present."

"They're dull everywhere," was the listless comment. "I was looking around a bit today. Don't you think, Bess, that you ought to leave the jobs to the girls who really need them when there are so few?"

Elizabeth was startled. Here seemed to be a chance to get back home without appearing to surrender.

"What do you mean?" she asked tensely.

"There are lots more girls than there are jobs," he explained. "Now, some of them will have to get left if the girls who are clever, but who don't really need to work, get their places.

"You'll be tickled to death to land this position you have in mind, but maybe some girl who might have had it if you had not come will be crying her eyes out because she was not as clever as you and is still hunting a place. You have a father to support you. Maybe the girl who might have had the job has others to support."

Elizabeth's hands clasped so tightly together that her rings bit into the soft flesh. For the last two weeks she had been nerving herself to admit failure, [illegible] and confess that the city had beaten her. Joe was offering her retreat with honor. It seemed almost too good to be true.

"Don't you see," argued Trenton, "that you really owe it to others to delay your campaign until the demand exceeds the supply? It's only fair to those who need the work."

"Perhaps you are right," assented Elizabeth, with a show of hesitation. "Of course it is hard to give up one's ambition, but I guess you are right, Joe."

"I know of a job that you could get that would not put any one else out," suggested Joe, as though suddenly inspired.

"What is it?" she asked eagerly.

"Housekeeper—for me," he explained, with a chuckle.

Elizabeth drew back for a moment. She did not want to seem to surrender too quickly, and yet—he had shown her the way out. She put her hand in his.

"I'll take the place," she said quietly.

She had gone up the stairs to her room with a promise to meet him at the station in the morning, and returned to the gentle faced woman, who still sat at her desk.

"You're right," he said gratefully. "That argument won out. We're awfully obliged to you for writing—her folks—and me."

"I am very glad that I could help," was the gentle response. "I hope that you two will be very happy."

"I didn't say anything about that!" cried Joe in surprise.

The gentle faced woman only smiled. For ten years she had mothered numberless girls. She did not have to be told that Elizabeth had found her position.

A Parthian Shot.

"Even though you are my brother's son I am obliged to discharge you. But I am sorry for your mother's sake."

"Oh, that's all right, sir. Mother says she don't see how I've put up with you as long as I have."—Judge.

Preparation.

Guest—So your fellow keeper Page is going to be married, is he? Gamekeeper—Aye, sir, that-a-be. He wor prayed for in church foor the second time Sunday laast.—London Mail.

Raising the Ante.

Applying for a divorce, an old Georgia negro said to the judge: "Hit only cost me a string er fish ter git married, jedge, but please God, I'd give a whale ter git rid er her."

Did He?

"You never saw a man who understood women."

"Well, I knew a man once who claimed that he did."

"And did he?"

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF ENGAGEMENT

The engagement of Miss Alma James, the well known and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. James, of Sixth street to Mr. Alexander Matthews, a well known young man formerly of this place, but now of Pittsburg, has been announced. The formal announcement was made at a luncheon in honor of Miss James at the home of the Misses Nellie and Doll Kidwell, of Ellwood, Ind., where Miss James has been visiting for a few weeks.

Both Mr. Matthews and Miss James are popular people in Charleroi. Miss James is soprano in the M. E. church choir, and assistant organist at the same place. Mr. Matthews is connected with the Pittsburg Plate Glass company, holding a good position in the main offices at Pittsburg. The wedding will occur soon and the couple will reside in Pittsburg.

Youngman-Hill.

At two o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the home of the brides mother in McKees Rocks occurred the marriage of Miss Florence Hill a former Charleroi girl and Mr. William Youngman of this place. The ceremony was witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the bride, it being a very quiet affair. The couple will not take a trip but returned last evening to Charleroi, where they will reside on Third street.

Both are well known young people. Mr. Youngman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Youngman of Washington avenue. He is an employe in the Pittsburg Plate Glass works and popular among a large circle of acquaintances. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Frank Cost, and was formerly employed in the 5 and 10 cent store of F. W. Woolworth and Co., in this place.

Child Swallowed Carbolic Acid

Yesterday the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hazzard, of Monessen swallowed a small quantity of carbolic acid. Doctors were called immediately and administered antidotes. The child will live.

Rummage Sale.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week hold a rummage sale in the building formerly occupied by McDermotts Butter and Egg store at 428 Fallowfield. Any person desiring to purchase Hallowe'en costumes may get them here.

Everything is in readiness for the L. C. B. A. dance Thursday evening, Oct. 26th in Bank of Charleroi Hall. Jenkins Orchestra. Hours 8 to 12.

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Henry C. Reutzel, charged with horse stealing and receiving stolen goods, entered a plea of guilty yesterday to the charges against him, and was given a sentence of three years to the penitentiary with fines amounting to $2 and costs. He was given a year and six months on each charge. Although he signed a paper signifying his intention to enter a plea of guilty, he made a denial before the court that he was directly connected with the theft. He claimed that two other men brought the horses to him at Glenwood, he having purchased them from the men, and that he had nothing to do with the theft. One of the horse belonged to J. M. Coleman and the other to A. H. Anderson, of near Finleyville. The horses were taken on Saturday night, October 17, were traced to Pittsburg and evidence was secured to indicate that Reutzel was implicated in the theft.

WILL HOLD A MEETING TODAY

The members of the Washington county board of poor directors will hold another meeting today for the purpose of continuing their investigation into charges of irregularity preferred by the taxpayers league against J. Vance Dodds, superintendent of the county home at Arden. One meeting has already been held by the board at which considerable testimony was taken. The meeting was held at the county home and the general public was excluded.

It has been decided by the board that all future meetings of the character shall be open to the public and with that end in view announcement was made Saturday by members of the board that the meeting on Tuesday would be held at the public meeting room of the court house at 9 o'clock a. m., and no one who desires to attend shall be excluded from the meeting.

A member of the board stated on Saturday that it was the intention of the board to sift the charges made against Superintendent Dodds to the bottom and on the result of the investigation the action of the board on the retirement or retention of Superintendent Dodds will be based.

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Waking a Deaf Person.

"To waken a deaf person who wishes to be called at a certain hour is about the hardest proposition a hotel clerk runs up against," said a member of that genial fraternity. "To ring the telephone is useless because the man couldn't hear if you rang until doomsday. Knocking, for the same reason, is equally futile. Now and then a guest who has lost his hearing suggests that he leave his door open all night so we can walk right in and shake him, but even though he does appear to be a dead game sport there are so many chances of somebody else less guileless than ourselves walking in ahead of us that we cannot consent to that. So far the only satisfactory way found for waking a deaf lodger is to tie a string to his wrist, pass the string through the keyhole and then tug away at it at the appointed time. That method, however, is rather primitive. It seems to me that the man who can patent a harmless artistic device for waking the deaf is sure of fame and fortune, not to mention the gratitude of hotel clerks."—New York Sun.

The Mullahs of India.

A mullah, or, as it is more properly written, mollah, is a title given in India and throughout the east generally to a religious leader of any description. Thus the sultan of Turkey is a mollah, because he is the supreme head of the moslem world. And there are hundreds of others. To most of the more conspicuous among them we prefix the adjective "mad." This, however, must not be taken to mean that they are insane, the word being used rather in its oriental significance of "inspired." The person of the mollah is sacred. Not even the mighty Habibullah himself would care to lay a sacrilegious finger on one of these saintly personages. If he were to venture such an unheard of thing, vengeance would surely overtake him. For it is the cardinal principle of the Ulima—as the mollahs are collectively termed—that an injury purposely caused to one of their number can only be atoned for by the death of the individual inflicting it.

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Wills Estate to Children.

By the will of late Eli Harvey, of Belle Vernon, filed for probate yesterday, in Fayette county, all of the deceased's property is given equal shares to his children and their heirs. The estate is valued at $1500 in personal property and $1,200 in real estate.

The decedent first provides that the personal property shall be equally divided among the children provided they can agree upon a distribution. Otherwise it is to be sold and the proceeds divided. The real estate is to be sold and divided the same way. There are 11 children and the heirs of another deceased daughter to participate.

Jacob T. Roley is named as executor. The will is dated October 15 last, and is witnessed by John W. Anderson and Robert Leonard. Mr. Harvey died October 18, just three days after the signing of the will.

Gay With Gun.

California, Oct. 27.—Considerable excitement was caused here when an aged man by the name of Hollen became active in an argument with several other men. It is said he secured a gun and before becoming cooled off fired two shots recklessly.

A young man by the name of Jack Wilburn was having words with a member of his family when it is said Mr. Hollen "butted in." He was told to mind his own business but became violent. When a man started to pick up his glasses and coat spectators atate he rushed into a house nearby and securing a shotgun fired one shot at the man. He also fired another shot before he discovered he was in the wrong. No one was hurt nor any arrests made.

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